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Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In further response to the Official Action dated April 25, 2001 and supplemental to the
 Amendments and Remarks filed on October 25, 2001 and November 15, 2001, kindly enter the
 following additional amendments:

In the Specification

Please amend the first sentence in the specification immediately following the title as
 follows:

--This application ~~claims priority from~~ *is a continuation of* ~~co-pending~~ International Patent Application

Number PCT/IB98/01225 filed August 11, 1998, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional
 Application No. 60/057,275, filed August 29, 1997. --

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1 - 3, 84-101, 106, 109, 112, 115, and 118 - 184 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims which then will be all the pending claims in the case:

185.(new) A method for treating a mammal suffering from combined hypertension and